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INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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TAGS: OVIP (ATHERTON, ALFRED L., JR.) MO AG

SUBJECT: ATHERTON VISIT TO MOROCCO AND ALGERIA

REF: SECTO 4129

1. IN ABSENCE FAHMY, I CONVEYED TO HIS CHEF DE CABINET, USAMA AL-BAZ, MESSAGE CITED REFTEL. HE TOOK NOTES AND UNDERTOOK TO ADVISE SADAT AND FAHMY IN SAUDI ARABIA. I TOLD HIM THE PRESIDENT MAY ALSO BE HEARING OF THE VISIT FROM THE SAUDIS, SINCE OUR AMBASSADOR IN JIDDA IS CONVEYING IDENTICAL MESSAGE TO SAG.

2. AL-BAZ'S SOLE COMMENT WAS THAT WE SHOULD KNOW THE ALGERIANS ARE ACCUSING THE USG OF SIDING WITH THE MOROCCANS IN THE SAHARA DISPUTE, ESPECIALLY AFTER THE LEAKAGE OF THE NEW F-5 SALE TO MOROCCO.  
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